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SUBJECT: CANADIAN LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE  
IN ATHENS AND BEIRUT

DURING A CALL ON THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ON MARCH 2,  
CANADIAN AMBASSADOR WARREN EXPRESSED THANKS AND APPRE-  
CIATION FOR OUR ASSISTANCE DURING THE HOSTAGE INCIDENT  
INVOLVING THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT ON FEBRUARY 23.  
THE AMBASSADOR ALSO PRESENTED A BRIEF LETTER OF APPRE-  
CIATION, OF WHICH THE TEXT FOLLOWS.

QUOTE DEAR MR. INGERSOLL, THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS TO YOU, AND  
THROUGH YOU TO THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS  
AND HIS STAFF AS WELL AS TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY  
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IN BEIRUT, OUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE DURING

THE RECENT HOSTAGE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE CANADIAN  
EMBASSY IN BEIRUT ON FEBRUARY 23. THEY ALSO WISH ME TO  
EXPRESS OUR PARTICULAR APPRECIATION FOR THE STATE DEPART-  
MENT'S OFFER TO ASSIST BY FACILITATING COMMUNICATIONS.  
WHILE THE FORTUNATE RESOLUTION OF THIS CRISIS WAS ACHIEVED  
WITHOUT OUR HAVING TO AVAIL OURSELVES OF THIS GENEROUS  
OFFER, IT IS GRATIFYING TO KNOW THAT SUCH HELP CAN BE  
MADE AVAILABLE. YOURS SINCERELY, J.H. WARREN, AMBASSADOR.  
UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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